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SUBJECT: JOBERT STATEMENT ON FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

1. ACCORDING TO AFP, IN COURSE OF RADIO INTERVIEW APRIL 17 FRENCH FONMIN JOBERT SAID THAT HIS PROPOSAL FOR A FEDERAL OR CONFEDERAL EUROPE IS A "LONG TERM THOUGHT", BUT THAT IT ACCORDED WITH POMPIDOU'S IDEA. JOBERT NOTED THAT HE DIFFERED FROM FRG FONMIN SCHEEL, WHO SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF MAJORITY VOTING WITHIN THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS. "REGARDING THE PLAN FOR THE CURRENT CONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE," SAID JOBERT, "SCHEEL TAKES THE VIEW OF INTEGRATION. I TAKE ANOTHER VIEW. THE STATES DELEGATE CERTAIN POWERS TO A EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS AN EMANATION OF THE STATES."

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2. RESPONDING TO THE ACCUSATION THAT HIS POLICY HAS

ISOLATED FRANCE, JOBERT SAID, "AT THE UN, IN THE MAJOR
DEBATE ON RAW MATERIALS, FRANCE WAS NOT ISOLATED. RE-
GARDING THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF
THE NINE WILL MEET SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN BONN. FRANCE
WILL BE THERE."

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